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LOSSES IN POSTAL DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the services currently being provided by the Postal Department;

(b) the names of those running in losses;

(c) the present position of losses of postal department;

(d) whether the Government is preparing any scheme to make up the deficit of Postal Department; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) A list of services currently being provided by the Postal Department is given in Annexure -I.

(b) As per projections for 2004-05, twenty five services are running in deficit, the detail thereof is given in Annexure-II.

(c) As per Budget Estimates 2004-05, the total estimated deficit of the Department of Posts is Rs. 1374.72 crores.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Department of Posts has been making all out efforts to control expenditure and enhance revenue, in order to control the deficit. Expenditure control is effected through economy measures and closer monitoring of expenditure. Postal tariffs are revised from time to time to reduce the subsidy provided in each service keeping in view the eventual social obligation of the Department. The Department of Posts is also making all out efforts to mobilise additional resources through better marketing of premium products like speed post, business post etc.

ANNEXURE -I

DETAIL OF SERVICES:

	Sl. No.	Name of Service
A.		Traditional Services
	1.	Post Card
	2.	Printed Post Card
	3.	Comp. Post Card
	4.	Letter Card
	5.	Letter
		REGD. NEWS PAPERS:
	6.	Single
	7.	Bundle
		BOOK POST
	8.	Book P. & S. Pkts.
	9.	Printed Books
	10.	Other Periodicals
	11.	Parcel
	12.	Registration
	13.	Value Payable Post
	14.	Insurance
	15.	Foreign Mail
	16.	Acknowledgement

	17.	TRC
B.		Preium Products
	18.	Business Post
	19.	Satellite Post
	20.	Greeting Post
	21.	Express Parcel
	22.	Speed Post
C.		Financial Services
	23.	Money Order
	24.	Satellite M.O.
	25.	T.M.O.
	26.	I.P.O.
	27.	Saving Bank
	28.	S.C. & K.V.P.
	29.	I.V.P.
	30.	Military/Assam Rif. Pension
	31.	Railways Pension
	32.	Coal Mines Pension
	33.	PLI
	34.	WUMTS
	35.	ICICI Bonds

ANNEXURE -II

DETAILS OF SERVICES IN DEFICIT

	Sl. No.	Name of Service
A.		Traditional Services
	1.	Post Card
	2.	Printed Post Card
	3.	Letter Card
		REGD. NEWS PAPERS:
	4.	Single
	5.	Bundle
		BOOK POST
	6.	Book P. & S. Pkts.
	7.	Printed Books
	8.	Other Periodicals
	9.	Parcel
	10.	Registration
	11.	Value Payable Post
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	21.	S.C. & K.V.P.
	22.	I.V.P.
	23.	Railways Pension
	24.	Coal Mines Pension
	25.	PLI